

**Phytosanitary requirements for the entry of used products that may carry Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB)**

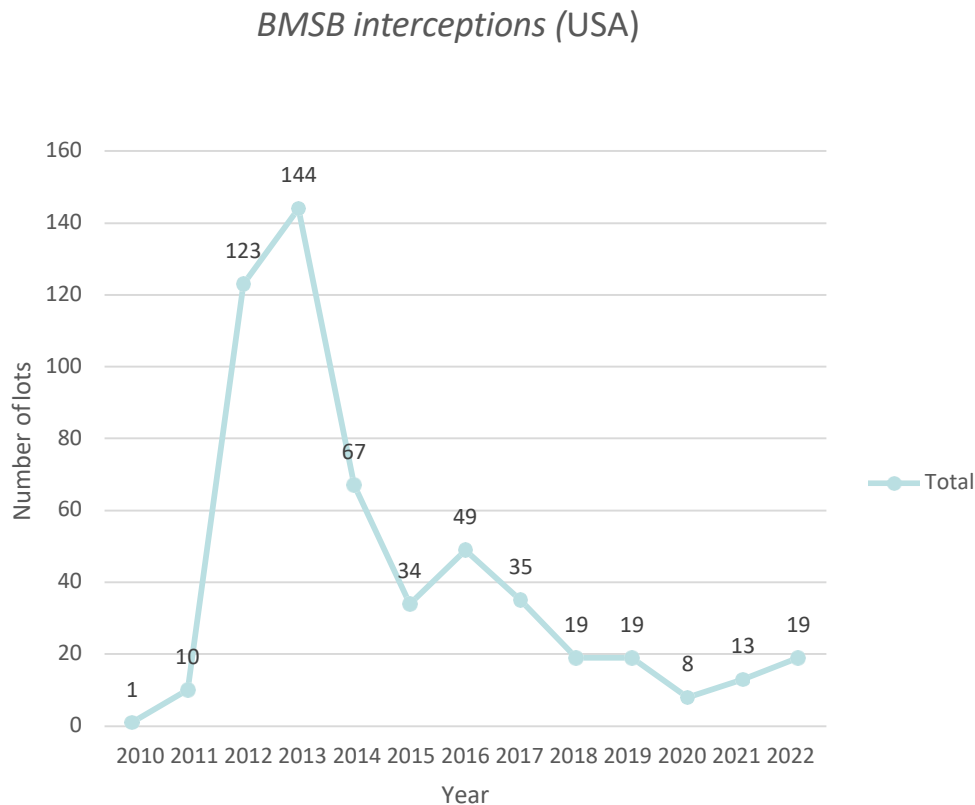


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## PROVISIONAL EMERGENCY PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES



Given that in 2012 the Chilean Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG) began to intercept Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) in used products from the United States of America, and considering that it is a quarantine pest for Chile, SAG established provisional emergency phytosanitary measures for the control of the pest.

Subsequently, the provisional and emergency nature of the regulation was changed, providing for the establishment of permanent requirements.

## SCOPE OF THE REGULATION

- Consignments of used clothing, used footwear, used toys, used vehicles (including pieces of used vehicles) coming from the United States of America that are imported into Chile, and products entering in transit through the national territory that require a change of means of transportation, **must undergo phytosanitary treatment in the country of origin.**
- Used vehicles entering Chile with temporary admission for special purposes of exhibition, competition, recreation or for private purposes, and used vehicles from the United States of America, which are imported from a third country and which remain for a minimum period of 6 months in that country, before entering Chile, **shall only be subject to a phytosanitary inspection at the point of entry.**

## PERMANENT PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

- Phytosanitary treatments must be carried out by USDA/APHIS-approved firms or by firms approved by federal or state pesticide treatment agencies, as evidenced by registration on an official list of USDA/APHIS-approved firms or by the respective federal or state agency, **which must be verified by the SAG prior.**
- The company must certify that the treatment has been carried out by issuing a treatment certificate.

## PHYTOSANITARY TREATMENTS

The phytosanitary treatments authorised in the regulation are as follows:

- Application of **pyrethroid insecticides**, complying with the dosage and concentration recommended on the pesticide label. This treatment is authorised only for used vehicles and pieces of used vehicles.
- Fumigation with **methyl bromide, phosphine and sulfuryl fluoride**. These treatments are authorised for all used products. It is the responsibility of the treatment company and the exporter to verify the feasibility of applying them without damaging the product.
- **Heat treatment**, until a room temperature of at least 50°C is reached for a minimum period of 20 minutes. This treatment can be applied to all used products.

## REQUIREMENTS VERIFICATION

- The products are subject to a **phytosanitary inspection upon arrival in Chile**, at the authorised point of entry, in enclosures considered as primary zone or in any enclosure specifically authorised for this purpose, in accordance with the requirements defined by SAG.
- Failure to comply with the requirements established in Resolution N°971/2028 and its amendments, **will imply the adoption of phytosanitary measures by SAG**. All at the expense of the importer.

## CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL AND REJECTION

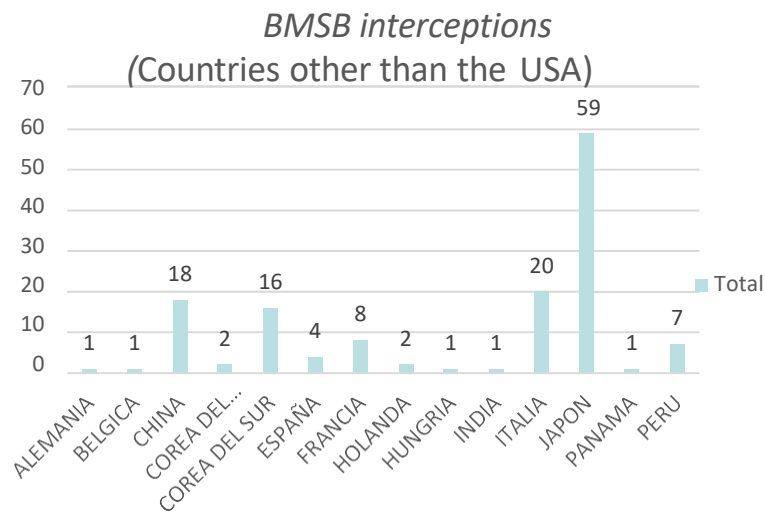
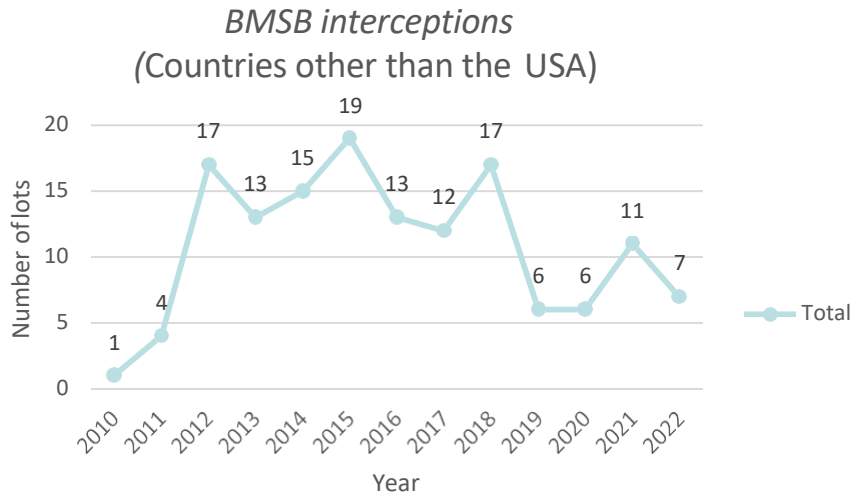
- Products arriving in the country with a fraudulent treatment certificate **will be rejected.**
- For products arriving in the country without treatment or for products treated by companies that are not authorised by USDA/APHIS or by the competent federal or state agency, SAG may authorise treatment through the issuance of a **Case-by-Case Exempt Resolution.**
- SAG will authorise the application of the treatment if the merchandise is stored in safe conditions to avoid the risk of pest spread, the packaging material allows for treatment actions, and the point of entry has the necessary infrastructure and equipment to carry out phytosanitary treatments.

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- Treatments must be carried out by SAG or by companies authorised by the SAG, complying with the procedures established in the regulations in force and delivering a treatment certificate at the end of the treatment.
- Treated products will be subject to a new phytosanitary inspection.
- The consignment shall be rejected if it is impossible to apply phytosanitary treatment in Chile or if the importer refuses to carry out the treatment. In such cases, the product must be returned to the country of origin or redirected to another market, in compliance with the deadlines set by the SAG.



## PEST INTERCEPTION IN OTHER COMMODITIES AND ORIGINS



Upon interception of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) from commodities and from origins other than the United States of America, the phytosanitary measures established in the regulation are applicable, if feasible to apply, or such other measures determined by SAG.

Thank you.



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